William Simpson, jr., the pawnbroker, was shot sterday afternoon, and seriously wounded, at his to the No. 27 Chatbam-st., by an old enemy who has rescuted him for years, and who is now under in-channet for an attempt to extert money from him

store No. 27 Chatham-st, by an old enemy who has persecuted him for years, and who is now under indistrent for an attempt to extort money from him by threats.

George C. Randolph was arrested on July 26, 1878, charged with sending a letter to Mr. Simpson in which he threatened to shoot him at sight unless the sum of \$1,500 was given him within a specified time "to pay for the home he (Simpson) had broken up." Randolph pleaded guility to the charge and was held in bail of \$3,000 by Justice Bixby. At the examination it came out that Mr. Simpson and the prisoner had at one time both visited a Mass 177. Immediately after his marriage he began a systematic persecution of Mr. Simpson, demanding hush-money as the price of his silence about something in connection with Mr. Simpson's former visits to the lady. Various sums were paid him from time to time, and on July 3 Mr. Simpson received, in consideration of \$1,000, a receipt releasing him from all further claims. William Sinclair, a Clerk of the Supreme Court, witnessed the transaction, and it was thought the affair had been ended. Immediately, however, Randolph renewed his demand, and upon writing the threatening letter was arrested. A close scrutiny of his history showed him to be a dissipated young man of good family, who at one time held a clerkship in the Post Office and later in a Government office in Washington. Bad habits compelled him to leave both these strantions.

Rundolph was released on bail, and for a while left the cirty, apparently taking up his residence in Phitadelphia. When arrested yesterday he gave his address as at No. 212 Chestnut-st. In that city. Recently he seems to have returned, anxious to pennegotiations with the object of prevailing upon Mr. Simpson to discontinue the suil. At this point Mr. William Sinciair reappears as advising with him and interfering with Mr. Simpson in his behalf, Yesterday he wrote to he later asking him to grant an interview with Randolph. Mr. Simpson fill on his pack and interview with Randolph, leaning officer.

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The second pedestrian contest for the O'Leary belt will begin at the Madison Square Garden tomorrow morning at 1 a. m., and will continue until Saturday evening. The referee is W. B. Curtis. The judges are W. McEwen, secretary of the Manhattan Club, Henry Burrell, of the same club, John Gath, of the American Athletic Club, W. F. Shaw, of the New-York Athletic Club, and R. H. Dudgeon, of the London Club. One of the judges will be on the track all of the time, and will represent the referee while be is absent. The scoring will be in the hands of the members of the following athletic clubs: Scottish-American. Empire City, Pastime, Lafayette, Baltic and Aztec. Each club will keep the score-sheets of three of the eighteen walkers through the week. The score-sheets will be reputed and the hour-sheets will be prepared by A. B. Ellam, Samuel Whitehead and A. H. Hyatt.

Yesterday the men drew for their tents, which are hoddled together at the Fourth-ave, end of the Garden, in the space where the cascade used to be. J. Debler, of Chicago, O'Leary's man, and J. F. Brown, of New-York, who is without a record, were the fortunate men's drawing the only two tents that face the track. Faber and Merritt drew the next best tents, and Ennis and McIntyre received two nearly as good. The other tents are almost entirely out of sight. This arrangement of the men's lodging places will give much more room in the centre of the elipse, but it is thought that the close quarters will affect the men disadvantageously because of \$5.00. Thus the winner will receive the whole \$0.000 deposited by the eighteen men. Fifty per cent of the gate money will be divided among the walkets in the proportion so that each man who travels 450 miles will receive just half as much the beat man immediately in front of him. In addithe walkers in the proportion so that each man who travels 450 miles will receive just half as much that man mediately in front of him. In addition to the sweepstakes and the belt the winner gets one-half of the 50 per cent of the receipts which is to be divided among the walkers. It was expected yesterday that all of the eighteen men who have entered would start to-morrow morning. If "Blower" Brown's alleged record of 553 miles 165 yards is beaten the winner will get an extra \$1,000 from the managers.

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The following letter has been sent to the Marquis of Ealistury, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain. It is signed by about 150 leading merchants and marine underwriters:

"We, the undersigned merchants and British residents of New-York, respectfully beg leave to express to your Lordship, the great satisfaction it has given us to learn that Mr. Edward Mortimer Archibald will continue to act as Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at this Port, the duties of which important office he has discharged for twenty-three years past, and at times under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, with such a nice sense of honor, indement and fidelity, as to secure for him the highest respect and approval of not only the mercantile community, but of all other classes of this great community, but of all other classes of this great community, but of all other classes of this great community the continuance of the segvices of so valuable and experienced a public servant as Mr. Archibald, have taken a step which merits our warmest appreciation, and we beg that your Lardship will be so good as to convey to the Government, the expressions of our sincere gratification at the retention of Mr. Archibald in the discharge of his consular functions, and also of our hope that Her Majesty and this community may not be deprived of his services for many years to come."

THE INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.

The American Independent Catholic Church which has come somewhat prominently to public attention recently, has begun a movement for the erection in New-York of a church building. The treasurer has received a gift of \$500 from the Hon. William H. Townsend for a building fund, and a committee has been appointed to select a site. It is proposed to hold a convention of ex-priests and Protestant ministers of various denominations at No. 133 East Thirty-sixth-st., on Wednesday next, to choose a ritual and form a creed for the organization. A number of ex-priests intend to establish at once a school or college in connection with their work, to train men for the ministry and provide houses for them while in need of assistance. To rance a fund for this purpose arrangements have been made to hold mass-meetings throughout the United States and Canada within the next four menths. Among the halls already secured for this purpose are Clarendon Hall, the New-York and Brooklyn Rinks, Music Hall, Boston; Music Hall, Pilladelphia; Maryland Institute, Baltimore; Lincoln Hall, Washington, and Pike's Opera House, Cine nati. The society will hold a public meeting this evening at Clarendon Hall, to present their objects and aims. THE INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.

REMOVAL OF THE REV. DR. ANDERSON. REMOVAL OF THE REV. DR. ANDERSON.
The Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D.D., who recently accepted a call to the South Baptist Church, Boston, takes charge of his new pastorate to-day. Dr. Anderson was the pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city for seventeen years, during which time haves made president of the Rutgers Female Institute. Resigning his New-York pastorate January 1, 1879, he was appointed a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance, to attend which he visited Europe or averal months. A number of his old parishears of the First Church made him a farewell visit last Friday at his late home in Orange, N. J.

DISTRACTED BY BUSINESS TROUBLES. George W. Fenner, a liquor-dealer at No. 66 Veseythere, forty-two yearsold, shot himself on Friday aftertions in his house in Railroad-ave., near One-hundredsand-seventieth-st. He was found dead in his
bed by his servant in the evening. The bullet had
mittered his brain and killed him instantly. The act
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SED TO REMOVING THE RESERVOIR. Me. J. McAlpine, chief engineer of the Park De-ident, has written to Controller Kelly a letter cating the removal of the Forty-second Street servoir. He says that it is a valuable adjunct to

A REFUGE FOR POOR CONVALESCENTS.

Miss L. Houghton, a young lady who has spent much time in the cause of charity, about a year ago determined to establish a home or refuge for convalescents who had been discharged from the hospitals. She went to work immediately, and mashort time had interested in the movement some of the most prominent men in the city. The next thing to be done was to organize the association. Contributions began to be received, and and a few weeks ago the managers felt able to begin active work. A building suitable for the purpose was sought, and shally found at No. 433 East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st., and it is to cost \$5,500. The first payment of \$500 has already been made.

A TRIBUNE reporter called on Mrs. U. B. McCauley, one of the managers, yesterday, who spoke of the plans of the Board as follows:

"We expect to have the place ready for occupants by the 1st of May. The Home is exclusively for Protestant women; no other sex or denomination will be admitted."

"Only partly so. There will be a labor bureau attached to the Home, and of course there will be some returns from this. If the returns are not sufficient to pay the expenses we will have to depend upon contributions to furnish the remainder."

"Have you enough money to furnish the Home, besides making these payments?"

"The furnishing will be of the plainest, consisting simply of the necessary cots, which will not cost a great deal, and the kitchen furniture, which can also be procured cheaply. I wish you vote say that any contributions, such as bods, b. 1 a

cost a great deal, and the kitchen furniture, which can also be procured cheaply. I wish you would say that any contributions, such as beds, b a table linen, crockery, groceries and provision would assist us greatly. If persons willing to assist us in this manner will send their address to Mrs. J. M. Amory at the Gramercy Park Hotel, or to Mrs. G. G. Moore at No. 151 East Thirty-fourth-st., their gifts will be sent for."

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"The hospitals, crowded as they are, can make no provision for convalescents. The moment they are cured they are sent away. Those who have homes to go to fare well enough, but those who have not, and their name is legion, generally drift back into their old condition, and soon again are applicants for admittance. If the managers of our hospitals had at their command \$1,000 for every \$10 which they now have, there would be no occasion for the Home these benevolent ladies are founding."

Membership in the association may be secured by the annual payment of \$3, or life membership by the payment at one time of \$50. This project has been heartily approved by the city missionaries and hospital visitors, and by many of the leading clergymen and physicians of the city, among whom may be named the Rev. Drs. Crosby, Taylor, Chapman, Deems, Robinson, Sabine, Tiffany, Tyng, MacArthur, Coartney, Alexander and Ormiston; and Drs. Van Buren, Loozis, Sayre, Knight, Barker, Roosa, Agnew, Bowden, Blackwell and others.

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The National Rifle Association formally opened the rifle shooting season of 1880 at Creedmoor yesterday with the "Off-hand Individual" match, which is one of the most popular competitions under the auspices of the Association, and enlisted forty-three entries. Since the closing of the range last Fall it has undergone extensive improvements in the addition of new targeta, the substitution of stone "butts" in place of the deteriorated wooden ones, and the cutting down of trees which heretofore have caused troublesome wind currents.

The threatening weather yesterday prevented a large number of competitors from entering the match, and just before the shooting began it began to rain. The match opened at the 100-yards distance on the new range, and continued at 200 and 300 yards, five shots at each distance for each competition. Eleven prizes of from \$20 to \$5 each, for the eleven highest aggregate scores in three competitions during the month, are offered, with 40 per cent of the entrance money of each competition during the month, are offered, with 40 per cent of the entrance money of each competition to be divided among the five highest scores. The New-York Rifle Club was well represented, and one of its members, Mr. Banks, fired the first shot of the day, and was credited with a "bull's-eye." Among the well-known shooters were Frederick Alder, F. J. Seabury, F. J. Donaldson, W. M. Farrow, F. H. Holton, Captain Miller, U. S. A.

Despite the rain the match continued, the marksmen becoming dreuched, and in their hurried anxiety to finush soveral shots were fired on the wrong largets. The highest aggregate scores, in a possible 75, were: C. J. Falco, 08; W. M. Farrow, 66; F. Fitz, 65; Homer Fisher, 63; A. H. Cobb, 63; J. H. Brown, 62; J. W. Todd, 62; D. S. Banks, 62; D. F. Davis, 62; R. Simpson, 61; F. H. Holton, 60; Frederick Alder, 59; F. J. Donaldson, 59; J. C. Mallory, 58; F. J. Seabury, 56; T. J. Dolan, 56; J. L. Paliding, 55; C. E. Taynton, 55; Le

PREPARATIONS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS. PREPARATIONS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
The Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association held its fifth annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. W. B. Parsons, jr., of Columbia, the only member of the executive committee present, was made chairman. Nine colleges were represented, to out of the nineteen belonging to the Association, as follows: Amherst, Columbia, Harvard, Lehigh University, College of the City of New-York, Rutgers, Stevens University, Yale, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts of last year to be \$773.40; expenses, \$673.40. The report of the executive committee made several practical suggestions. A resolution making \$25 the initiation fee to the Association was adopted.

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It was decided to hold the games for this year on the ground of the New-York Athletic Club at Mott Haven, on Saturday, May 29. The executive committee were instructed to revise the rules and constitution of the association and report upon the subject at the next meeting. After a protracted discussion it was decided that after this year the games should be held on the last Saturday in May. It was further resolved that the prizes must be ready for presentation on the grounds immediately after the games. The programme for the games for the present year was agreed upon as follows:

One hundred yards dash; one mile walk; standing high jump; 440 yards dash; running high jump; 220 yards dash; throwing the hammer; balf mile run; 120 yards hurdle; pole vanlting; running broad jump; standing broad jump; one mile run; putting the shot; bycicle race; tug of war, himted to four men.

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FUNERAL OF COMMODORE BARRY.

The funeral services of Commodore Edward Barry, of the United States Navy, were held yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington-place and Sixth-axe. The church was draped in monrhing. The coffin rested on a catafalque at the head of the middle aisle, and on each side were three large candles. Flowers in many designs rested on the top of the coffin. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Salter, and Father Fitzharris was deacon, and Father Brennan sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the services an opportunity was given to those in the church to view the body. On the coffin plate was the inscription: "Commodere Edward Barry, United States Navy. Died March 31, aged 52." The coffin was borne to the hearse on the shoulders of six marines from the steamship Colorado. The pall-bearers were Rear Admiral Trenchard, Commodore Creighton, Captain Ghernardi, Captain McCrea, Dr. Williams and Naval Constructor Busch. The coffin was buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Among the officers present were Rear Admiral Gleason, Lieutenant Impy, Lieutenant Perkins, Lieutenant Commander Chadwick, Lieutenant Stockton, Captain Meade, Commander Cotton, Dr. Winslow, Master Marshall, Passed Assistant Engineer McGee, Cadet Engineer Bowers, Ensign Rogers, Midshipman Constant, Commodore Clitz, Admiral Rhind, Captain H. B. Taylor, Lieutenant Coster Midshipman Constant, Commodore Clitz, Admiral Rhind, Captain H. B. Taylor, Lieutenant Coster Midshipman Constant, Commodore Clitz, Admiral Rhind, Captain H. B. Taylor, Lieutenant Coster Midshipman Constant, Commodore Clitz, Admiral Rhind, Captain H. B. Taylor, Lieutenant Coster Midshipman Constant, Commodore Clitz, Admiral Rhind, Captain H. B. Taylor, Lieutenant of officers from the United States vessels Colorado, Tallapoosa and Alarna. FUNERAL OF COMMODORE BARRY.

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During the last two years the number of pupils which have received instruction at the Cooper Union has been about 3,000, while the regular attendance has been about 2,000. This large number has seriously taxed the capacity of the institution, and in view of enlarging the usefulness of the Union Mr. Cooper has added a seventh story to the building, which will comprise several rooms specially adapted to the wants of the institution, and a dome which affords a fine view of the city. The roof will be suitably arranged for a promenade. The south side of the dome will be equipped with a clock. Mr. Cooper has expended \$50,000 on the construction of this addition. It has not been fully decided to what purpose the new rooms will be applied by the trustees, but they will probably be used for the Woman's Art School. The rooms vacated by that school are to be devoted to a school for boys. The new rooms will be completed in time for the next term of the school. The beauty of the building will be enhanced by the tasteful decorations, and rendered more accessible by the addition of two elevators.

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Among the names of New-York citizens who have appended their signatures to the remonstrance against the passage of the proposed charter are the following well-known firms and business men:

Willets & Co., Harper & Brothers, Cooper, Hewitt & Co., Burdett & Dennis, Webster & Fiske, C. H. Pratt, Seeley Bros., H. Hogg & Co., J. Jewett & Sons, R. Wilson, Batelle & Renwick, E. Van Wyck, Whitman Bros., J. G. Mitchell, F. H. Howland, L. Mills, G. Delain & Co., S. E. Gee & Co., E. A. Phelps, ir., & Co., F. Spring & Co., F. Lyman & Co., Craft & Bingham Underhill, Osborne & Co.,

F. Bredt & Co., S. Roebeck & Co., Nugent & Steves, Purroy & Johnson, H. Metcall, the Tuffle & Bailey Manufacturing Co., Lefonmte & Perkins Manufacturing Co., Peck Bros. & Co., C. E. Robinson & Co., Hand & Ellsworth, Van Nest Brothers, Melvin Hand & Sons, Hubbs, Smith & Co., Waddell & Hedges, B. K. Bliss, Burke & Conway, Munsell, Rolle & Co., National Stove and Furnace Works, S. Willets, and several hundred others.

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The financial affaurs of Elizabeth, N. J., are in an unsettled condition. Her Controller, Thomas R. Leggett, and the Assistant City Treasurer, D. W. Leeds, were sentenced to State Prison a week ago, and they are now avaiting their transportation to that place. As all checks have to be signed by the Controller, none of the debts of the city could be paid until a new Controller should be appointed. Mr. Leggett was appointed in 1875, his term expiring in 1878. He was renominated at that time by Mayor Townley, but was rejected by the Common Council. As the Mayor never made another nonination, Leggett continued in office. At the last municipal election the Democratis were successful in electing their candidate for Mayor, Peter Bonnett and ten of the sixteen Aldermen. Mayor Bonnett and ten of the sixteen Aldermen. Mayor Bonnett and ten of the sixteen Aldermen. Mayor Bonnett made two neminations for Controller, but both were rejected by the Common Council.

The trouble was caused by the fact that there had been a split in the Democratic ranks, four of the Democratic Councilmen having refused to support the nominations of the Mayor and having voted with the Republicans. The reason they gave for their disaffection was the alleged unfitness of the men the Mayor had nominated for such an important position as Controller. David Mecker, who was first nominated by the Mayor, at present stands induced for conspiracy of the same nature as that for which Leggett and Leeds were cenvicted. He was the secretary and treasurer of the Mechanics' Savings Bank at the same time that Leggett was its president. William Townley, the second nomine, was an ex-Street Commissioner, and was said to be a thoroughly honest and trustworthy man. He was opposed, however, by the bothing Democrats on the grounds of his old age and his asserted unfitness for the position. Several other malegate connection with one or the other of the two rungs

PROGRESS OF THE ELEVATED LINES.

Work on the Second Avenue Elevated Road is going forward, and it is expected that the entire iron structure of the line will be completed to the Harlem River by the early part of June. Chief-Engineer Shunk, of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, said Friday that the ironwork had been constructed as far as Eighty-sixthest, and was now ready for laving the track. The foundation of the Eighty-sixthest, station was being put down, and others were also under contract, and the road would in all probability be opened up to that point in about six weeks. With reference to the Metropolitan Road, he said the new braces were being put in to give better support to the floor beams on which the rails were laid. The original design for the floor beams was to have a continuous web of braces beneath, but the objection was made that such a structure would intercept too much light, and open panels were substituted. Subsequently it was found that in order to do brisk running on the road engines of a heavier weight were needed than the first used, and these had the effect of cansing some of the braces to loosen. For some time braces were added at different points, and it was finally concluded to put them in along the whole line according to the original plan.

Active preparations are making for building the

of Eighth-ave. The foundations for three piers on the New-York side have been laid and workinen are now engaged in grading the approach on the Westchester side. A. P. Boller, the engineer in charge said Friday that they were engaged in getting materials ready for pushing the work vigorously. The track of the New-York and Northern Road—which now has its terminus at High Bridge and to which now has its terminus at High Bridge and to which the Harlem Bridge connection is to be joined—in being improved by having iron bridges substituted for wooden ones. The proposed branch to Yonkers is about to be laid out; the right of way—in getting which some difficulty has been experienced—is entirely arranged for. This branch will extend from a point above High Bridge on the main line to Yonkers; the main line passes about a mile and a half to the east of that place. The New-England Road, which has its present terminus at Waterbury is to be extended to Brewster's. Putnean County, where it will connect with the New-York and Northern. Grading on this connection is now in progress. Mr. Boller said he expected to have the bridge completed and the road in running order by November. The time from Yonkers would not probably be much over an hour.

Work upon the new elevated railroad in Brooklyn is actively advancing. More than one hundred columns are already in position and iron is daily arriving from the contractors. The stations on the first section of the road, which is to be completed in June, will be located as follows: Fulton Ferry; Main-st., corner Water; Front-st., corner Myrtle, Defalls and Greene-aves; and Lexington-ave., corner of Franklin-ave.

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The suspicious actions of two Germans who endeavored to sell German railroad bonds for less than balf their value, at several Wall Street banking offices, attracted the attention of some of Captain Byrnes officers last Wednesday. They watched the men closely and on Friday arrested one of them, Henry Galette. He acknowledged that his associate had bonds to the amount of \$20,000.

Yesterday Detective Lyon arrested the associate at his lodgings at Orchard and Delancev-sts., and in the Essex Market Court he was remanded to the custody of Captain Byrnes to allow time for inquiry as to the bonds. The second prisoner gave his name as Gustave Edward de Arseny, and claims to be a Frenchman. Four bonds of the Breslan—Schweldnitz—Freiburg Railroad Company were found in his possession, and compons of thirteen others that had been sold. The German Consai, being informed of the capture, telegraphed to Berlin for information about these bonds. It is surmised that they may be of a number stolen from a German banker in a railway car, near London, some time ago. The robbers were never discovered.

BREAKING OF AN OCEAN CABLE.

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Information was received in this city yesterday afternoon of the parting some hours previous in eighty fathoms of water, about thirty-five miles from Valentia, Ireland, of the Anglo-American cable of 1873. Cyrus W. Field said to a Tribunk reporter last evening that a dispatch to him stated that a steamer had been sent at once to repair the broken cable, and he thought that, if there were no gales, the work would be finished in a week or ten days. The provisions made to meet such an emergency as this, said Mr. Field, are very perfect. He added that the breaking of the cable was a serious matter, as business has latterly been very heavy. A RUNAWAY WHO LOST HIS BROTHER.

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A boy, age about twelve years, who gave his name as Joseph Becker and said his home was in Chreinnath, was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction vesterday by Justice Wandell, sitting at the Yorkville Police Court. Young Becker said that he had been induced by an older brother to run away from home to escape the unkind treatment of their stepmother, and that, on getting off the train at Rochester to procure hunch, he had become separated from his brother and had heen left behind. Railroad employes brought him to New-York, and he was wandering about the Grand Central Depot in great distress when noticed by an officer, who took him before the Justice.

ARRESTED MERELY ON SUSPICION.

Peter Daly, formerly deputy keeper of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, was found terribly injured in East Seventy-first-st. on March 18, and af terward died of the injuries which he had received from some unknown cause. Eugene received from some unknown cause. Eugene O'Keele had been seen with Daly on the night before, and he was arrested on suspicion No one, however, made a formal charge against him. Mr. Hummel, his lawyer, got out a writ of hubous corpus, and had him brought before Justice Lawrence Thursday, Justice Lawrence said that he had determined that as far as he could effect such a result, no man should be arrested and held on the mere statement of a police officer that he was a dangerous anal. As there was no evidence against O'Keefe he would discharge him.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. St. James Hotel. - Senator John P. Jones, of Ne

The first of Mr. Steddard's course of illustrated lectures will be given at Chickering Hall Monday evening. The subject will be "St. Petersburg."

Deaths last week, 519; births, 484; marriages, 164. The police arrested 1,234 persons. The Excise Board granted 100 hoenses and received \$6,170 fees.

Carl Carlson, a native of Sweden and a seaman on the bark Robert Porter, which arrived at this port yesterday from Singapore, died of dyscutery on Jan-uary 21, and was buried at sea.

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The bridge that formerly connected the Custom House proper with the Naval Office has been torn down, and a new one, to extend from the Naval Office to the rotunda, is building.

The statistics of the Young Men's Christian Association for March show; general attendance, 20,817; at Biblic classes and prayer meetings, 3,410; library, 3,348; gymnasium, 3,300; reading room, 8,775.

Central Park on last Sunday, having committed suicide, was yesterday identified as Carl Claffin, of No. 159 Chrystie-st. He had been better known by the name of George Finley. He was a waiter by profession.

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A deed, conveying from the New-York Market Company to the Metropolitan Market Company seventy-two lots extending from Eleventh-ave. across I welfth-ave. to the Hudson River, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth-sts., with the market building thereon and water privileges, was recorded in the Register's office yesterday. The consideration for the transfer was \$1,493,000.

There have been no arrivals at Castle Garden for two days. Two of the Brenen steamships which should have arrived yesterday and the Montreal from Liverpool had not been signalled last night. No alarm was felt on their account, for they were just due. The arrivals of immigrants for the week amounted, nevertheless, to 4,669, and the arrivals for the last month exceeded those of any Spring month for many years.

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A resolution that the members of the Produce Exchange are carnestly opposed to any discrimination in freight rates against the merchants of New-York was adopted yesterday by an overwhelming majority. It was claimed by friends of the Repburn bill that this resolution had been made general in order to defeat any expression of opinion in regard to that bill by the Exchange. Considerable indignation at the action of the committee was expressed.

An exhibition of the Brush system of electric lighting was given on board the steamer Massachusetts, of the Providence Line, at Pier No. 29 North, River, list night. A six-light machine, costing \$1.200, illuminates the dining-room and the saloon of the steamer with a light as brilliant and pleasant as daylight. Each lamp burns eight hours, the actual cost of the carbons being 1 cent an hour for each lamp. The Massachusetts will make its first trip of the season for passengers on Tuesday next.

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At a meeting of the West Side Association last evening, D. 4t. Olmstead, president of the association, submitted a form of "Covenant against Nationares," which was adopted. It provides that fifteen years shall be the time covered by the agreement, and that houses shall be set back five feet from the street line. Mr. Olmstead made a statement regarding his remarks at a recent meeting reflecting upon the Controller. He said: "Within a few days I have been credibly informed that Mr. Kelly is not opposed to public improvements on the West Side."

Twenty-tive building permits were issued last

going repairs. The block between Clinton and Henry-sis, was closed to travel yesterday. Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, of No. 121 Grand-st., in Jus-

Robert P. Stansbury, age twenty, of No. 5 Willettst. New-York, was arraigned before Justice Semior yesterday on the charge of betraying Anna Febrenbach, of No. 247 Stockton-st., who was employed as a servant by the prisoner's tather, the Rev. John H. Stansbury, a Methodist minister, formerly-of Brooklyn, but now stationed in New-York. The prisoner gave bail in \$1,000 for examination next Saturday. He denies the truth of the charge against him.

Officer Horan, of the York Street Police, saw two men acting suspiciously at Dock and Water-sts., at

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of the residence of each. A rule of the church requires all members to give a written notice to the clerk or to Assistant Pastor Hailiday of any change in their residence, or of the deata of any relative or acquaintance who is a member of the church. Mr. Halliday has prepared a list of those members whose places of residence are unknown. It contains 428 names. The lists have been distributed to the members of the church, and they are requested to furnish whatever information they can in reference to any persons whose manes are included in the list. JERSEY CITY.

Jersey City, John Engler, of No. 62 Canal-st., Jersey City, was struck last evening by a piece of bone thrown by a boatman named John Bradley. The blow frac-tured his skull. Bradley was arrested and held. NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboren.—David Fitzgibbons, of Newark and Grand-sts., Hoboken, quarrelled with his father lare Friday alght, and attempted, while frantic with rage, to kill himself with a kaife. He will recover.

LONG ISLAND. Garden City. -Thomas Van Wicklen, who was injured seriously by the falling of an elevator at Garden City, has brought suit against the Stewart estate for \$25,000 damages.

PATCHOGUE.—Timothy H. Griffing, of Patchogue, on Thursday night whole on his way he me from the village was assaulted by an unknown man with an axe, but fortunately he escaped with a light bruiss on his arm. Mr. Griffing ser-camed murder and the assailant fled. He is known to the authorities but has not yet been arrested.

WAYERLY,—A fire started on Friday in the woods near the Long Island Railroad track, half a mile west of Wayerly, and burned over about 1,000 acres, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000. A large fire was burning in the woods near Yaphank at the same time, over 1,500 acres being burned over, much of it valuable timber.

NALLEY STREAM.—Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Thomas Kinselia, at Valley Stream, in the absence of the family on Thursday night. Mr. Plant, the man in charge, heard them on the steep, and going out saw the shadow of a man. He told the man to stop, and as he did not seem inclined to do so Mr. Plant fired at him with a revolver and a shot-gun. The burglar returned the shots, firing twice from a revolver. Neither of the hurglar's shots took effect, but as he escaped through the lots he was heard to cry out that he had been lit. No clew has since been discovered.

STATEN ISLAND.

New-Brighton village charter have been reported favorably by the Senate Committee. RICHMOND.—The Governor has appointed for Richmond County fifty-one new rotaries, whose nonmations have been confirmed by the Senate.

West Buignton.—Thomas McCormick on Friday night while intoxicated lay down on the track of the Store Railroad at West Brighton to sleep. He was run over by a car and received probably fatal injuries.

PORT RICHMOND-Joseph Devlin, aged forty years cuployed in Jewell's Oil Works at Port Richmond yesterday, while engaged at work was caught in the fly wheel and before the machinery could be stopped he received shocking injuries. He was removed from the factory in a dying condition.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS. EAST CHESTER.—The Board of Town Officers of East Chester last evening decided that George E. Archer, of Mount Vernon, had been elected Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the town of East

Rye.—Mrs. Middleton, an aged widow from New-York, who, with her daughter, has been living with Mrs. Billington in the village of Rye, was found dead in her bed on Friday morning. Death was caused by exhaustion.

POPT CHESTER.—The fare by boat and railroad from Fulton Ferry to Port Chester has been reduced to 60 cents.... Edward Collins, a lad about lifteen years old, etaployed in the foundry of Abendroth Brothers, was scriously injured a few days ago by having a sharp pointed iron, red hot, thrust into his back by a man. The boy was terribly burned. He had disobeyed an order.

WHITE PLAINS.—The franchise of the New-York, Northern and Housatonic Railroad, with all the property connected therewith, after a protracted litigation, was finally sold by the referee, Mr. Clapp, at the Court-house, White Plains, yesterday, Raiph Howe, a lawyer, was the highest bidder at \$111.000. When called upon for the name of the purchaser, he gave that of Dwight Stedwell, but it is

THE METHODIST CONFERENCES.

DECIDED CLERICAL CONTRADICTIONS. REPORT APPARENTLY NOT APPROVED OF BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING

The morning session of the New-York Meth odist Episcopal Conference was held at the appointed tour at the Central Church yesterday. Bishop Wiley hour at the Central Church yesterday. Bishop Wiley presiding. After the usual devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the Rev. Dr. Ferris read a series of resolutions from the majority of the Committee on Presiding Elders, suggesting that the ensuing General Conference be asked to recommend that the presiding elders be appointed to pastoral charges whenever practicable; that such a change in the discipline should be made as would give to the Annual Conferences the right to determine the number and boundaries of the several districts within their limits; that the General Conference be urged to make the office of presiding elder elective by the Annual Conference. This was signed by Dr. Ferris, the Rev. Alexander McLean and the Rev. Dr. Crawford aroso, waving a paper in an excited manner. "On this paper," he said, "is written the report, which is alleged to be the final one of this committee."

Dr. Ferris—I deny it.

Dr. Crawford—It is not the report of the commlitee! Has the commlitee ever seen that report?

Dr. Ferris—Not all of them.

Dr. Crawford—The committee has never read that report. The one I hold in my hand was said to be the

Dr. Ferriy—I declare there was an announcement of another meeting.

Dr. Crawford—And I declare there was none. When I haked Dr. Ferris If the meeting has evening was a final, one, he said, "As you you please."

The R. v. Alex. McLean—We were unable to visit Brother King's and Brother Crawford's ledgings, by a convergence and combination of circumstances, to notify them.

Dr. Crawford interrupted—Ah! Ah! There's where

Dr. Hare—The conduct of the brethren seems to me very unseemly.

Dr. McLean—Well, who began it?

Dr. Hare—that you not send the report back to the committee? 1 (Fres of "Yes, yes," and "Good, good," from various parts of the church.]

Dr. Lewis—There was, a meeting this morning and Dr. Crawford was there.

Dr. Crawford—Was it announced?

Dr. Lowis—Yes.

Dr. Crawford—While I was there?

Dr. Lewis—I don't know.

Dr. Crawford—Ah! ah!

A motion was then made that the report should be returned to the committee, and that Monday morning smould be appointed for a meeting to discuss the subject. This was laid on the table.

The report of the Methodist Missionary Society was then read by the Rev. Robert Wheatley. At 10:30 the builtot for the election of delegates took place with the following result: The Rev. C. D. Foss, the Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., the Rev. A. K. Saudford, the Rev. M. L. Terry, the Rev. F. H. Ferris, D. D., and the Rev. G. S. Hare, D. D.

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There was no session held either in the affernoon or evening. The following persons were admitted to deacon's orders: Thomas A. Kenney, Georga C. Francis, Thomas G. Thompson, L. S. Ladd, Missionary to Bulgaria, I. R. Baxter, William S. Winans, and William B.

The proceedings at the fourth day's session of the New-York East Conference, at the Summerfield Church, in Brooklyn, were less interesting than on the previous days, and the attendance was smaller. After previous days, and the attendance was smaler. After the usual religious exercises the Rev. Dr. Daniel Curry and the Rev. Messrs, Nathaniel Mend, Arza Hill, and T. G. Osborne were elected to fill vacancies to the Board of Trustees. Considerable discussion was had over the ap-plication of Nelson Edwards, Ira D. Ross, William Hau-mond, Marcos L. Tatt, John F. Dunkirk and Thomas Stephenson for deacon's orders. Finally the applica-tors of Messrs, Tatt and Hammond were granted, and those of the others were laid over until the next session of the Conference.

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Presiding Eider Albert 8. Graves was made the recipient of a han isome gold watch and chain, the gift of the preachers of the Brooklyn district. The presentation was made by Bishapp Rowman, and Mr. Graves, who was taken wholly by surprise, returned his thanks to his brethren. The Rev. Dr. Seudder presented a report in reference to an improved plan for raising and disbursing the money collected for superannately preachers and for the wislows and children of deceased members of the Conference. The report was adopted, and the conference adjourned until Monday.

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SHIP NEWS

Clyde, Winnett, Charleston 3 days, to James W

Ship Endivision of London, Richardson, Hong Kong Dec 10, with midse to A A Low & Bros, vessel to Benban, Pickering & Co.

Ship Sir Robert Peel, Stetson, London 70 days, with midse to Garlanell, Minturn & Co.

Bark Dipton, Gilightly, Colombo 129 days, with midse to Garlanell, Minturn & Co.

Bark Robert Porter, Nichola, Singapore Dec 10, with midse to Barling Bros & Co. vessel to R P Buck & Co.

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Bark Belbe (Ger.), Nordi, Havre 53 days, unballast to Funch, Edyc & Co.

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Bark Holbe (Ger.), Nordi, Havre 53 days, with Iron and empty barrela foorder, vessel to Tamban's Rephow & Co.

Bark Holler, vessel to Geo F Bulley.

Bark Gossiell, French, Sourabaya Oct 8, via Cherthigu 23, with soura to Barling Bros & Co. vessel to Ir Buck & Co.

Bark Romus of Liverpools, Albott, Mannia 113 days, with hemp, etc., to order, vessel to Funch, Edwe & Co.

Bark Willie McLauren (of Charlottetown, P E I), McLaren, Montevikee 66 days, with index to Seager Bros.

Bark Alexandra (Nor), Wilhelmsen, London 69 days, with to Saray Barkanana (Nor), Wilhelmsen, London 69 days, with

Montevideo 66 days, with fides, etc. to Octificia & Co; ressel to Hatton, Watson & Co.

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Bark C Costa (Ital), Maneino, Rouen 53 days, in ballast to master.

Bark Ann Elizabeth (of Philadelphia), Phelan, Matanzas 16 days, with moasses to B H H Howells, Son & Co, vessel to James W Elwell & Co.

Bark Andle Mc Adams, Merriman, Matanzas 18 days, with sugar to Wallen, Toel & Co; vessel to Brett, Son & Co.

Birly Au-bin, Spencer, Paralpine 22 days, with sugar, etc. to H H Swift & Co; vessel to Brett, Son & Co.

Birly Randy A tame, Costigan, Cardenas 19 days, Sitts sugar to order; vessel to Carver & Barnes.

Birly Salaw (Span), Oleviera, La Rochelle 70 days, in ballast to J de Rivera & Co.

Brig Colorila, Holland, Sagna 15 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Perkins & Co.

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Brig Gruno (Datch), Rapp, Aracaju 50 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Fameh, Edve & Co.

Brig Lewis L Squite, Overton, Clentnegos 20 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Miler & Houghton.

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